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HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CUSTOMERS, AND EVERYONE LOOKED DOWN...

SO I HAD THEM GO HOME EARLY.

IT'S BECAUSE OF ME.

MR. CHOE HAD NO CONNECTION AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WITHOUT ME, THEY COULD HAVE AT LEAST COMPETED UNDER THE SAME CONDITION.

I GUESS MARTIN WOULD HAVE ALREADY INVESTIGATED EVERYONE AROUND ME...

MOTHER WOULDN'T TOUCH THIS PLACE DIRECTLY...

BUT SHE'LL STILL TRY SOME INFLUENCE...

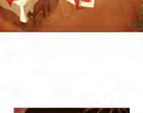
I GUESS I REALLY SHOULD LEAVE...

I GUESS YOU'RE ALL BY YOURSELF, TOO...

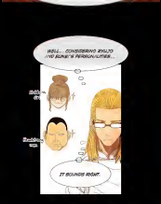
JUST LIKE ME.

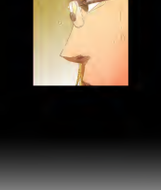
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID YOU GO IN SUCH A HURRY?

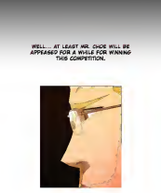
THE KITCHEN STAFF HAD SUCH A HARD TIME...



ALTHOUGH THANKFULLY, ALL THE DISHES WENT OUT ON TIME...







THEY LOOKED AT ME AS IF I WAS SOME THIRD CLASS SELLOUT.
I REQUESTED SEVERAL TIMES, BUT THEY REJECTED EVERY TIME.

WELL... CONSIDERING RYUJO AND EUNBI'S PERSONALITIES...
Stubborn Girl
Headstrong man
IT SOUNDS RIGHT.
SO...

WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO HELP US PUBLICIZE SP'S FRANCHISE FRENCH RESTAURANT.

ALSO FOR THE DEMISE OF LA PETITE MAISON
!!

IF I CAN'T OWN IT,
NOBODY ELSE CAN OWN IT!! THAT'S HOW I DO IT!!

WELL... AT LEAST MR. CHOE WILL BE APPEASED FOR A WHILE FOR WINNING THIS COMPETITION.

HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE SAME OFFER TO SOMEONE ELSE, EVEN IF IT WASN'T TO ME.

PERHAPS I'LL BE MISUNDERSTOOD, BUT IT'D BE BETTER FOR ME TO MODERATE THEIR EFFORTS TO DEVASTATE MAISON...

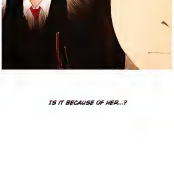
FOR MAISON...AND FOR EUNBI...

NO MATTER HOW MANY DIRTY TRICKS YOU AND SP GROUP PULL ON US,
THERE'S NO WAY LA PETITE MAISON WILL CLOSE.

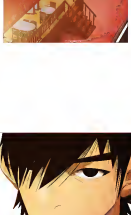
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

HE'S NOT HIMSELF TODAY.

DESPITE THE VICTORY FROM THE COMPETITION, HE DOESN'T SEEM HAPPY AT ALL...



IS IT BECAUSE OF HER...?



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DOOSI STILL HAS SUCH A LONG WAY TO GO...

AT LEAST THERE'S DAEIL.

AND YUNJU...

IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO LEAVE...?

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HE NEVER ANSWERED ANYTHING PERSONAL ABOUT HIMSELF...
.....

THE COMPETITION...DIDN'T GO SO WELL...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

....
THAT DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED OUR EFFORTS.

I THINK THOSE WHO CARE WITH HIM ALSO SEEMED TO PREFER OUR DISHES...
I DON'T THINK ALL OF OUR EFFORTS WERE FOR NOTHING JUST BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WIN IN THE END.

AND... IN FACT, WE'RE THE VICTOR.

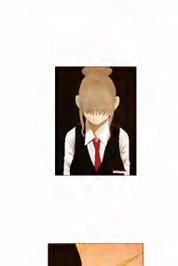
THE FINAL REPORT DECIDED ON US, BUT THE BLAME'S ON SP GROUP WHO LOBBIED IN THE MIDDLE.
...IT'S NOT SP GROUP.

...HUH?
THE ONE WHO LOBBIED... WAS NOT SP GROUP.

IT'S MY...MOTHER.

THAT PROMISE... TO STAY HERE FOR A YEAR.
I DON'T THINK I CAN KEEP IT.

NO, CHATEAU IS REPORTED TO BE CATERING FOR THE DINNER WITH THE FRENCH DIPLOMATS...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE NEW WAS CHOSEN OVER "LA PETITE MAISON" WHO HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS.


BUT I BELIEVE YOU PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN CHATEAU BEING CHOSEN, THOUGH ONLY 3 MONTHS OLD.

WHAT WAS THE MENU CONCEPT THAT YOU PRESENTED?

AHHH... I'M SURE YOU'RE QUITE UPSET RIGHT NOW.

YOU'RE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR CHEFS OF FRENCH CUISINE RIGHT NOW.
CHEF WOO..
I'LL JUST BE FRANK WITH YOU.
I'M THINKING OF STARTING A FRENCH RESTAURANT CHAIN.
BUT... TO START A FRANCHISE, I NEED SOME KIND OF POPULARITY.
ORIGINALLY, I ASKED "LA PETITE MAISON" ABOUT THE FRANCHISE...